

additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement directed to Claims 1-40, as follows:

- Group I.      Claims 1-13, drawn to an article, classified in class 428, subclass 469.
- Group II.     Claims 14-22, drawn to a composition, classified in class 523, subclass 122.
- Group III.    Claims 23-34, drawn to a process, classified in class 524, subclass 403.
- Group IV.     Claims 35-40, drawn to a method, classified in class 427, subclass 421.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-13, for prosecution on the merits.

Claims 35-40 are drawn to a method of making the product claimed in elected Group I. Therefore, in accordance with M.P.E.P § 821.04, Applicants understand that upon a finding of allowable subject matter for Claims 1-13, Claims 35-40 will be rejoined.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 1, 2001, and early and favorable consideration of the claims is requested. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any

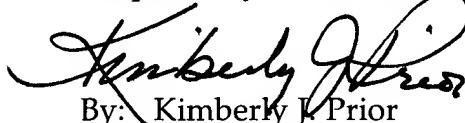
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other issues which can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 949-2400 is respectfully solicited.

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